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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: USG PRIORITIES FOR MARCH 10-14 MEETING  
OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND)

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¶1. On February 29, Poloff, per Reftel, discussed USG priorities for the March 10-14 CND meetings in Vienna with the Argentine MFA's Director for International Drug Affairs, Minister Ricardo Roselli. Roselli stated that technical offices were studying the proposed U.S. resolutions on Screening and Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment and on Cannabis. He noted that the two resolutions were in line with GoA policy and did not anticipate the GoA having any problems with the tabled U.S. resolutions.

¶2. Roselli also informed that Argentina would submit two resolutions: one on quality control of drug laboratories; the second on the "date rape" drugs, e.g. GHB and "roofis." Roselli noted that the GRULAC countries were currently studying the resolutions with the aim of presenting consensus text and that he did not have drafts at the moment to share with PolOff.

¶3. Roselli stated as well that the GoA shares the USG's desire to see a substantive discussion on the progress in implementing the UNGASS commitments and to setting up the review process for the 2009 CND.  
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